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**STAFFORD's**  
**ALMANAC,**  
For the Year of our LORD,  
**1782,**

And from the Creation of the World,  
**5731.**

Being the Second after Bissextile or Leap Year.  
Wherein are contained all Things necessary to  
such a Composition.

Adapted to the Horizon and Meridian of New-  
Haven, Lat. 41 Deg. 19 Min. North : Long.  
73 Deg. 14 Min. to the Westward of the Ob-  
servatory at Greenwich, but may serve indif-  
ferently for all the Towns in Connecticut.

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By HOSEA STAFFORD, Philomathes.  
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By GOD's cementing Words all Globes cohere,  
By his impulsive Nod roll in their Sphere;  
He in the wide Expanse the Earth suspends,  
Uprears the Mountains and the Vales extends,  
Peoples the Plains with Flocks, with Beasts the  
And stores with scaly Colonies the Flood. (Wood,

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**NEW - H A V E N :**

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# ECLIPSES for A. D. 1782.

**F**OUR Times will the celestial Luminaries be eclipsed this Year.

I. The Moon will be visibly eclipsed March 29, if the Sky be clear.

## The CALCULATION.

Beginning of the Eclipse,	}	2h.	16m.	38s.	} Morn.
March 29, - - -					
Moon's Center eclipsed		3	2	20	
Middle of the Eclipse		3	37	22	
Moon's Center emerges		4	12	38	
End of the Eclipse		4	58	16	
Whole Duration - - -		2h.	41m.	48s.	
Durat. Eclipse of D's Center		1	10	18	
Digits eclipsed 7 and three Quarters.					

II. The Sun will be visibly eclipsed April 12th.

## The CALCULATION.

Begins to be visible at	}	12h.	14m.	}	Afternoon.
New-Haven					
Middle of the Eclipse	I	4I			
Greatest Obscuration	2	0			
End - - - - -	3	8			
Duration 2h. 54m.					
					Digits eclipsed 5.

The Eclipse will be central and annular to some Parts of North-America, and will continue on the Globe about 5 Hours and Half. The Course of the Center of the Moon's partial Shadow is very much northwardly, as it first touches in about 17 Degrees North Lat. a little West of New-Mexico, and goes off in the frozen Ocean within the North polar Circle.

III. The Moon will be eclipsed September 21st, at 45 Minutes after 9 in the Forenoon, but invisible.

IV. The Sun well be eclipsed October 6th, near 3 o'Clock Afternoon, invisible.

## Freemens Meeting in Connecticut.

**I**N the Counties of Hartford, New-Haven, Fairfield, and Litchfield, on the third Tuesday in September. In the Counties of New-London and Windham, on the second Tuesday in September:-- And in every Town in Connecticut on the Monday next after the first Tuesday in April.



# Names and Characters of the twelve Signs, or the Moon's Dominion over Mans Body.

γ Head.



## Characters of the Planets.

☉ Sol or Sun.	♂ Mars.
● or ☾ the Moon.	⊕ Tellus, or Earth.
♄ Saturn.	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.	☿ Mercury.

## The Aspects.

♌ Conjunction.	* Sextile.
☐ Quartile.	Δ Trine.
♌ Opposition.	

## Astronomical Notes for A. D. 1782.

Prime or Golden Number	-	-	-	16
Epoct	-	-	-	13
Cycle of the Sun	-	-	-	27
Dominical Letter	-	-	-	F
Year of Dionysian Period	-	-	-	1111th
— of Roman Indiction	-	-	-	15th
— of Julian Period	-	-	-	6495th

Venus will be Evening Star to the 21st of March, thence Morning Star to the Year's End.

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There may be a small Transit of the Planet Mercury over the upper Part of the Sun's Face Nov. 12. The tabular Conjunction will be at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

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Difference of High-Water at several Places from New-Haven.

IN each monthly Page the fifth Column shews the Time of High-Water at New-Haven. If from the Time at New-Haven, you subtract 2 Hours 52 Minutes, you will have the Time of High-Water at New-York, New-London, Elizabeth-Town Point, and Tarpaulin-Cove. Subtract 30 Minutes and you have it at Boston. Add 2 Hours 30 Minutes and it gives you the Time of High-Water at Philadelphia. Add three Quarters of an Hour and you have the Time of High-Water at Rhode-Island, and the Main Ocean.

Days.	January.	27 Sun flow clock 6m. 11f.
5	7*'s south 8h. 27m.	August.
10	Sun flow clock 8m. 16f.	5 7*'s rise 11h. 2m.
24	Sun flow clock 12m. 44f.	14 Sun flow clock 4m. 12f.
26	7*'s south 6h. 57m.	26 7*'s rise 9h. 42m.
	February.	31 Sun & clock together.
4	Sun flow clock 14m. 27f.	September.
19	Sun flow clock 14m. 11f.	7 Sun fast clock 2m. 20f.
	March.	8 7*'s rise 8h. 56m.
6	Sun flow clock 11m. 27f.	25 Sun fast clock 8m. 32f.
14	7*'s set 11h. 25m.	28 7*'s rise 7h. 44m.
27	Sun flow clock 5m. 22f.	October.
	April.	3 Sun fast clock 11m. 7f.
6	Sun flow clock 2m. 19f.	4 7*'s rise 7h. 22m.
23	7*'s set 9h.	29 Sun fast clock 16m. 10f.
	May.	November.
11	7*'s set 7h. 50m.	13 Sun fast clock 15m. 22f.
25	Sun fast clock 3m. 28f.	27 7*'s south 11h. 24m.
	June.	December.
4	Sun fast clock 2m. 7f.	2 Sun fast clock 10m.
15	Sun & clock together.	5 7*'s south 10h. 45m.
	July.	24 Sun & clock together.
3	Sun flow clock 3m. 44f.	

SEE furlly winter shews his low'ring head,  
 And sick'ning nature shrinks into her bed;  
 The tow'ring oak, that late so verdant stood  
 With acorns crown'd--the glory of the wood,  
 (Its leafy plumage wither'd and embrown'd)  
 Now torn with blustering winds bestrew the ground;

Last Quar. 6 Day 6 After. First O. 21 Day 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Morn.  
 New Moon 13 Day 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Aft. Full Moon 29 Day 5 Morn.  
 M.W.Courts, Asp. Weath. &c. R. S. F. sea D'spir. S

13	Perhaps	Q 22 V	7 28 5	M	head	6 26
24	flights of snow or		7 38 5	0 45	18	7 45
35	rain about this time.		7 28 5	1 59	belly	8 36
46	Windy		7 27 5	2 23	15	10 6
57	and cold.		7 26 5	3 29	29	11 12
6 F	Now and then a	● 8	7 26 5	4 10	reins	Morn.
7 2	Day break 5h. 42m.		7 25 5	5 3	27	0 27
8 3	● Perige. pleasant day.		7 24 5	5 54	sc ets	1 42
9 4	It may now be		7 24 5	6 4	26	2 57
10 5	● gathering		7 23 5	7 3	high	4 10
11 6	● for rain,		7 23 5	8 40	25	5 20
12 7	or damp snow.		7 22 5	9 42	inces	6 29
13 F	Chilly and windy.		7 22 5	10 46	23	● sets
14 2	<i>The e's none in every stage</i>		7 21 5	11 40	legs	5 23
15 3	<i>of life can be,</i>		7 20 5	A. 38	20	6 37
16 4	<i>from the ins'ts of</i>		7 19 5	1 2	feet	7 40
17 5	<i>bol's aff'ction</i>		7 18 5	2 8	13	8 49
18 6	<i>for</i>		7 17 5	2 49	28	9 39
19 7	● enters		7 16 5	3 29	head	10 30
20 F	Perhaps a thaw		7 15 5	4 12	22	1 50
21 2	● apoge. about		7 15 5	5 0	n'c't	Morn
22 3	these days, and		7 14 5	5 34	16	0 39
23 4	● s. f. 9h. cloudy		7 12 5	6 24	28	1 47
24 5	but clears		7 11 5	7 9	a m's	3 3
25 6	up coll.		7 10 5	8 0	22	4 4
26 7	A storm		7 9 5	8 55	breast	5 6
27 F	of snow,		7 8 5	9 50	18	6 6
28 2	hail,		7 7 5	10 40	h ar	6 52
29 3	or rain may be expect-		7 6 5	11 37	14	● rise
30 4	ed before this month		7 5 5	M	27	6 30
31 5	Sup of ● ends.		7 5 5	0 31	bel'y	7 41



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F E B R U A R Y hath 28 Days.

Beneath their shade no lover tells his pain,  
 No lambkins sport, nor plaintive birds complain;  
 The winged choir their sprightly notes forget,  
 And in some clust'ring hedge supinely sit;  
 No more they twitter o'er the bending spray,  
 But hush'd, and chill'd, mope out the gloomy day.

Last Quart. 5 Day 1 Morn. | First Q. 20 Day 5½ Morn.

New Moon 12 Day 4 Morn | Full Moon 27 Day 5 Aft.

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10	8 70 r	Cloudy, dull,	7 25	2 0	15	8 53
27		raw weather.	7 15	1 55	reins	10 2
3	F D 8	Windy.	7 05	2 49	23	11 24
4	2 ●	Perige.	6 58 6	3 38	secrets	Morn.
5	3	Flying clouds and	6 57 6	4 32	23	0 45
6	4	a storm of snow	6 57 6	5 27	high	1 52
7	5	6 4 D 6 ½ D may	6 55 6	6 24	21	3 4
8	6	Day break 5h. 18m. (be	6 53 6	7 27	knees	4 15
9	7	gathering, then fair	6 52 6	8 26	12	5 5
10	F	and pleasant for a	6 51 6	9 13	legs	5 41
11	2	few days.	6 52 6	10 21	15	6 31
12	3	Sup. C. LITCHFIELD.	6 49 6	11 12	28	D sets
13	4	High winds, and	6 48 6	11 56	feet	6 29
14	5	perhaps rain or	6 46 6	A 35	22	7 26
15	6	snow before	6 46 6	1 16	head	8 24
16	7	D 8 long.	6 44 6	2 9	18	9 51
17	F	Northerly winds.	6 34 6	2 46	29	10 42
18	2	Centers. X ● Apoge	6 42 6	3 33	neck	11 50
19	3	Sup. C. FAIRFIELD	6 41 6	4 17	23	Morn.
20	4	If a short respite gives	6 39 6	4 55	arms	0 53
21	5	us some relief,	6 36 6	6 0	18	1 41
22	6	and interrupts the fe-	6 36 6	6 55	30	3 6
23	7	ries of our grief,	6 35 6	8 0	breast	4 3
24	F	so quick the pangs of	6 34 6	8 40	26	5 2
25	2	misery return,	6 33 6	9 33	heart	5 40
26	3	Sup. C. NEW-HAVEN	6 32 6	10 25	23	6 15
27	4	we joy by minutes and	6 30 6	11 16	belly	● rise
28	5	by years we mourn.	6 28 6	M	20	6 50

## A M O R N I N G H Y M N.

WITH early dawn, arise, my soul,

Adore his awful name,

Who bids the wheel of nature roll,

Whose hand supports her frame.

The

Last Q. 6 Day 10 Morn. | First Q. 22 Day  $\frac{1}{4}$  past Midn.

New Moon 12 Day  $7\frac{1}{2}$  Aft. | Full Moon 29 Day  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Morn.

M. W. Courts, Asp. Weath. &amp; c. R O S F. sea &amp; s pl. R O S

16	8 19	Brisk winds	6 20	6 0	3 reins	8 7
27	D 8	& flying clouds.	6 25	6 0	52 19	9 16
3	F	Perhaps an easterly	6 24	6 1	40 secret	10 50
42	●	Perige storm,	6 23	6 2	41 21	11 56
53		Sup. C. HARTFORD.	6 21	6 3	36 thigh	Morn
64		then fair,	6 20	6 4	35 17	1 2
75	6 4 ● 6 5 ●	and	6 17	6 5	32 knees	2 18
86		some pleasant	6 16	6 6	38 15	3 20
97		Twilight shortest (days	6 15	6 7	31 28	4 4
10	F	but bad traveling.	6 13	6 8	24 legs	4 40
112		Cloudy, raw, and	6 11	6 9	18 25	5 10
123		uncomfortable	6 10	6 10	3 feet	5 39
134		Midling tides (wea-	6 8	6 10	43 20	● sets
145		ther for man	6 7	6 11	29 head	6 38
156		and beast.	6 5	6 A.	8 14	7 38
167	● 3	Inf 6 8 ●	6 4	6 0	48 26	8 40
17	F	● Apo. Scuds of snow.	6 3	6 1	32 neck	9 40
182		High winds.	6 2	6 2	14 19	10 38
193		Sup. C. WINDHAM.	6 1	6 3	3 arms	11 48
204		Centers & In paths	6 0	6 3	51 13	Morn
215		Inf 6 8 ● uncertain &	5 58	7 4	49 27	0 36
226		High winds (unsafe	5 56	7 5	38 breast	1 59
237		and chilly (he treads	5 55	7 6	33 21	2 49
24	F	cold weather. (who	5 54	7 7	29 heart	3 22
252		(blindly follows o-	5 52	7 8	20 17	4 17
263		Sup. C. NORWICH (thers	5 51	7 9	11 belly	4 50
274		fertile heads.	5 50	7 10	2 15	5 28
285		Rain about this time.	5 49	7 10	4 29	5 45
296		visibly eclipsed D 8	5 48	7 11	33 reins	D rise
307		Raw cold. Tides	5 47	7 M	29	8 28
1	F	● Perige (high.	5 46	7 0	30 secret	9 47

The bounteous sun at thy command,  
 Lights up the dawning day,  
 The works of thine Almighty hand,  
 All wondering I survey:  
 From eve to morn thy blessings flow,  
 Soft rest with health was given:

To

Last Quar. 4 Day 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Fern. First Quar. 20 Day 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Aff.  
 New Moon 12 Day 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Aftern. Full Moon 27 Day 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  Aff.  
 M.W. Courts, Af. Weath. & c. R. S. F. Sea. Spl. R. D. S.

12	8 17	W	h stationary	5 43	7 1 28	28	11 12
23	Inf. C.	NEW-HAVEN.		5 42	7 2 35	thigh	Morn
34	6 4	D 6 h	Raw	5 41	7 3 30	27	0 20
45			cold nights,	5 39	7 4 30	knees	1 21
56			but some	5 38	7 5 34	25	2 8
67			ple. fant days,	5 37	7 6 30	legs	2 50
78	F	Weather very variable		5 36	7 7 18	22	3 20
89		Strong winds.		5 35	7 8 9	feet	3 48
93	Inf. C.	HARTF. h retrog.		5 33	7 8 55	17	4 13
104		Cloudy and perhaps a		5 31	7 9 12	29	4 30
115		4 stati. (cold rain soon,		5 29	7 10 7	head	4 46
126	O	visibly eclipsed 8		5 27	7 10 50	23	5 8
137		(then warm.		5 26	7 11 3	neck	7 44
148	F	Perhaps Apoge		5 25	7 A 29	16	8 46
159		showers.		5 24	7 1 6	28	9 47
163	Inf. C.	FAIRFIELD 4 ret.		5 23	7 1 50	arms	10 50
174		Northwest wind.		5 22	7 2 49	22	10 51
185		Cloudy & raw weather		5 21	7 3 38	breast	Morn
196	O	enters 8		5 19	7 4 30	16	0 46
207		Variable chilly		5 18	7 5 22	29	1 36
218	F	winds.		5 17	7 6 18	heart	2 18
229		D south 8h. 9m.		5 16	7 7 9	25	2 50
233	Inf. C.	LITCHFIELD.		5 14	7 7 48	belly	3 20
244		The passions still pre-		5 13	7 8 47	23	3 51
255		dominant will rule,		5 12	7 9 36	reins	4 18
266		ungovern'd, D 8		5 11	7 10 29	21	4 47
277		Tides high. (rude, not		5 10	7 11 19	secret	5 8
288	F	Perige (brel in Re -		5 9	7 M		6 41
299		Small (son's school.		5 8	7 0 20	high	10 0
303		showers 6 4 6 h D		5 7	7 1 18	22	1 12



To thee my ev'ry breath I owe,  
 Thou King of earth and heav'n.  
 Thy skill divine from pole to pole,  
 Spreads the bright azure skies ;  
 To thee, while life shall last, my soul,  
 My soul all penitent shall rise.

To

Last Q. 4 Day 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  Morn. | First Q. 20 Day 10 Night.  
 New Moon 12 Day 5 Mor. | F. Moon 26 Day 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  Night.

M.W.Courts, Asp. Weath. &c. R. S. F. sea D's pl. R. D. S.

14	8 15	G. Elea	N. PORT	5	5 7	2 24	knees	Morn
25		Some pleasant		5	4 7	3 33	24	0 0
36		weather & showers		5	3 7	4 26	legs	0 50
47		by turns and		5	2 7	5 24	18	1 28
58		perhaps a settled		5	1 7	6 12	feet	1 55
62		Vac. Y. C. rain		5	0 7	7 2	14	2 23
73		before long.		4	58 8	7 48	27	2 45
84		D 8 Clears up warm.		4	57 8	8 26	head	3 4
95		G. Elea	HARTFORD	4	56 8	9 2	21	3 21
106		Day-break 2h. 53m.		4	55 8	9 46	neck	3 42
117		● Apoge.		4	54 8	10 24	14	4 6
128		Fine growing season,		4	53 8	11 15	25	● sets
132		but may soon		4	52 8	A 13	arms	9 9
143		be chilled by		4	51 8	0 59	22	10 0
154		cold.		4	50 8	1 54	breast	10 59
165		Some want		4	49 8	2 46	15	11 48
176		of rain,		4	48 8	3 3	28	Morn
187		and cool nights.		4	57 8	4 20	heart	0 28
198				4	46 8	5 20	24	0 5
202		☉ enters II		4	45 8	5 57	belly	1 35
213		Signs of rain,		4	44 8	6 38	18	2 0
224		Sup ☉ & ☉		4	43 8	7 26	reins	2 20
235		● 8 D f. 9h. 16m.		4	42 8	8 16	16	2 41
246		which often fail.		4	41 8	9 7	secret	3 0
257		● Perige		4	40 8	10 2	6	3 00
268		Pleasant High tides.		4	40 8	11 2	thigh	Drise
272		and warm		4	39 8	M	15	8 47
283		☉ 4 D 6 h D weather		4	39 8	0 10	30	9 51
294		but nights		4	38 8	1 14	knees	10 41
305		cool.		4	38 8	2 1	29	11 19
316		Variable weather.		4	37 8	3 1	legs	11 56

To thee, the Sovereign Lord of All,  
 Who rules the changeful year ;  
 Oh, hear my prayer ! To thee I call,  
 With reverence, hope, and fear.  
 Give virtue that eternal light,  
 And sweet content bestow ;

Last Q. 2 Day 2½ Aftern. | First Q. 18 Day 10 Morn.  
 New Moon 10 Day 8 Even. | Full Moon 25 Day 1 Morn.  
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17	8 14 ♀	Warm	4 36 8	4 8	27	Morn
2 F		and	4 36 8	4 52	feet	0 20
3 2		pleasant.	4 35 8	5 33	22	0 40
4 3			4 35 8	6 13	head	1 0
5 4	● 8	Some showers.	4 34 8	7 0	17	1 21
6 5		Day-break 2h. 16m.	4 34 8	7 37	29	1 30
7 6		Perhaps Thunder.	4 34 8	8 22	neck	2 8
8 7	● Apoge		4 33 8	9 4	22	2 26
9 F	Scuds		4 33 8	9 46	arms	3 00
10 2		of Rain.	4 32 8	10 33	16	● sets
11 3	Inf. C. N. LONDON.		4 32 8	11 30	28	8 42
12 4		Cool	4 31 8	A 29	breast	9 37
13 5		Evenings	4 31 8	1 16	22	10 18
14 6		and	4 31 8	2 16	heart	11 4
15 7	8 4 ☉		4 31 8	3 0	17	11 28
16 F		Mornings.	4 30 8	3 42	30	11 52
17 2		It my	4 30 8	4 23	belly	Morn
18 3	8 5 ☉		4 30 8	5 16	27	0 12
19 4	● 8	rain	4 30 8	6 4	reins	0 40
20 5		about this Time.	4 30 8	6 52	25	1 0
21 6	☉ enters ☍		4 30 8	7 41	secret	1 28
22 7	● Perige		4 30 8	8 42	25	1 51
23 F		Windy.	4 30 8	9 39	thigh	2 24
24 2	6 4 D 6 5 D		4 30 8	10 34	25	3 8
25 3	Inf. C. WINDHAM.		4 30 8	11 50	knees	D r se
26 4		Perhaps a good	4 30 8	M	23	9 16
27 5		Season for hay-making	4 30 8	1 0	legs	9 49
28 6		about	4 31 8	1 52	22	10 20
29 7		this Time, but	4 31 8	2 4	feet	10 41
30 F		some flying Clouds.	4 31 8	3 29	18	11 5

The source of ev'ry soft delight,  
 The soother of each woe.  
 May pleasing innocence exhale  
 Her gentle cheering ray ;

And

Last Q. 2 Day  $7\frac{3}{4}$  Morn. First Q. 17 Day  $7\frac{1}{4}$  Night.  
 New Moon 10 Day 4 Morn Full Moon 24 Day  $10\frac{3}{4}$  Morn  
 Last Q. 31 Day  $11\frac{3}{4}$  Night.

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12	8 12 ♀	Sun furthest	4 32 8	4 12 head	11 15
23	● 8	(from the earth.	4 32 8	4 48 13	11 40
34		Now we may	4 33 8	5 28 25	11 50
45		expect a turn	4 33 8	6 1 neck	Morn
56		of extreme hot	4 33 8	6 33 19	0 2
67	●	Apoge sultry wea-	4 34 8	7 36 30	0 48
78	F	ther and hard thunder	4 34 8	8 24 arms	1 24
82		in some places,	4 35 8	9 14 25	2 4
95		and perhaps hail.	4 35 8	10 0 breast	2 50
104		Something of Tides.	4 36 8	11 7 19	● sets
115		Day-break 2h. 33m.	4 36 8	11 57 heart	8 40
126		Loud thunders roar &	4 37 8	A 46 14	9 16
137		forked lightnings fly	4 37 8	1 36 27	9 51
148	F	thro' the dark concave	4 38 8	2 16 belly	10 12
152		of the troubled sky.	4 38 8	3 8 24	10 34
164	D 8 F	Frest gales of wind	4 39 8	3 53 reins	11 0
173		Commenc. Cambridge.	4 40 8	4 40 21	11 24
185		Some want of rain	4 41 8	5 26 secret	11 42
196	●	Perige may	4 42 8	6 24 20	Morn
207	D	South 8h 20m hap-	4 43 8	7 21 thigh	0 10
218	F	6 4 D 6 6 ● pen	4 44 8	8 24 19	0 54
222		Centers ♀ Inf 8 8 ☉	4 45 8	9 27 knees	1 32
233		(about these days.	4 45 8	10 30 18	2 20
244		Heat increases and	4 46 8	11 30 legs	D rise
255		Dog-Days beg. thun-	4 47 8	M 16	8 9
266		der may follow.	4 48 8	0 20 20	8 34
277		Sirius and Sol now	4 49 8	1 15 feet	9 2
288	F	both conspire, to	4 50 8	1 59 26	9 14
292	D 8	scorch the teem-	4 51 8	2 31 head	9 40
303		ing earth with	4 52 8	3 21 21	10 0
314		pestilential fire.	4 53 8	4 2 neck	10 26



And knowledge to my mind reveal  
 Her bright eternal day.  
 Tho' splendor catch the gazing eyes,  
 Or pomp, luxuriant, vain:  
 Oh! teach me nobly to despise,  
 The mean, the glittering train!

New Moon 8 Day 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  Night | Full Moon 22 Day 9 Night  
 First Q. 15 Day 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  Night | Last Q. 30 Day 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  After.

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15	8 11 v	Sultry hot	4 54 8	4 48	15	10 51
26	● Apoge	about	4 55 8	5 32	27	11 22
37	Grand	this time	4 56 8	6 17	arms	Morn
4 F	News.	& thunder	4 57 8	7 13	21	0 6
52		showers	4 58 8	8 4	breast	0 38
63	Day-break	gh. 2m. in	4 59 8	8 53	16	1 30
74		some places,	5 0 7	9 50	30	2 58
85		then a spell of	5 1 7	10 35	heart	● sets
96		fair clear	5 2 7	11 30	24	7 50
107		and dry	5 3 7	A 17	belly	8 10
11 F		weather.	5 4 7	1 2	20	8 41
122	4 Stationary.		5 5 7	1 50	reins	9 3
133	Sup. C. LITCHF.	● 8	5 7 7	2 37	17	9 24
144		Perhaps	5 8 7	3 26	secret	9 47
155		it may now be	5 9 7	4 16	16	10 15
166	● Perige	gather-	5 11 7	5 18	thigh	10 15
177	4 Direct.	ing	5 12 7	6 16	15	11 40
18 F	6 4 D 6 h D	for rain.	5 13 7	7 18	29	Morn
192	D south	gh. 24m.	5 15 7	8 26	knees	0 30
203	Sup. C. FAIRFIELD		5 16 7	9 21	27	1 39
214	h Stationary.	Brisk	5 17 7	10 15	legs	2 50
225	Centers m	6 4 h 0	5 18 7	11 10	26	● rise
236		gales of wind	5 19 7	11 41	feet	6 50
247	6 8 0	and	5 20 7	M 21		7 20
25 F	D 8	flying	5 22 7	0 32	head	7 50
262		clouds.	5 23 7	1 30	16	8 12
273	Sup. C. N. HAVEN		5 24 7	2 8	29	8 25
284		Sultry hot &	5 26 7	2 43	neck	8 51
295	h direct.	scuds	5 27 7	3 27	23	9 17
306	● Apoge	of rain.	5 28 7	4 12	arms	9 53
317			5 30 7	4 56	17	10 45



SEPTEMBER hath 30 Days. 1782.

An ACROSTICK.

All mankind's now deeply oppress'd with cares,  
Under the burthen of worldly affairs ;  
The fruits of the earth full of bloom appear,  
Upon the face of smiling hemisphere.  
Merry farmers do those pleasures enjoy,  
Nor wanton courts, nor riches can destroy.

New Moon 7 Day 10 Mor. Full Moon 21 Day 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Foren.  
First Q. 14 Day 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  Morn. Last Q. 29 Day  $\frac{1}{2}$  Afterno.

M. W. Courts, Asp. Weath. &c. R. S. F. sea. 'spl. R. S.

1	F	89 $\gamma$ Strong south	5 31 7	5 35	30	11 40
2		winds and cloudy.	5 32 7	6 46	breast	Morn
3		Sup. C. HARTFORD.	5 33 7	7 40	14	0 42
4		Dog-Days end.	5 35 7	8 33	heart	1 50
5		Com. Provi. Sup 6 8 $\odot$	5 36 7	9 20	19	2 43
6		Day break 3h 56m	5 38 7	10 14	belly	4 10
7		Perhaps	5 40 7	11 6	15	$\odot$ sets
8	F	rain	5 40 7	11 55	29	7 12
9		D 8 Pretty p'easant	5 41 7	A 40	re ns	7 33
10		and warm.	5 43 7	1 15	28	8 0
11		Commenc. New-Haven	5 44 7	2 21	secret	8 26
12		Rain	5 45 7	3 18	26	9 0
13		$\odot$ Perige about	5 47 7	4 18	thigh	9 45
14		6 4 $\odot$ 6 h D	5 48 7	5 20	25	10 34
15	F	this	5 49 7	6 23	knees	11 38
16		time.	5 50 7	7 25	24	Morn
17		Sup. C. WINDHAM.	5 52 7	8 22	legs	0 50
18		Commenc. Dart. Col.	5 53 7	9 15	21	1 51
19		Cloudy and	5 55 7	10 0	feet	3 18
20		cool.	5 56 7	10 46	17	4 26
21		$\odot$ eclipsed D 8	5 58 7	11 20	29	$\odot$ rise
22	F	$\odot$ enters $\triangle$	6 0 6	M	head	6 16
23		Fine and pleasant.	6 1 6	0 4	24	6 38
24		Sup. C. New Lon. Inf.	6 2 6	0 45	neck	7 0
25		(C. LITCHFIELD.	6 4 6	1 29	18	7 30
26		$\odot$ Apoge	6 5 6	2 14	30	8 5
27		South	6 6 6	3 3	arms	8 37
28		winds.	6 8 6	3 51	25	9 35
29	F	Perhaps	6 9 6	4 48	breast	10 43
30		rain.	6 10 6	5 47	21	11 45

## On DEATH.

**D**ARK to futurity, in doubt and fear.

Short of hereafter's what, and how, and where,  
Trembling to launch into an unknown state,  
Final, immutable, as fix'd as fate;

Fond,

New Moon 6 Day 8 Afternoon Full Moon 21 Day 12 Morn.

First Q. 13 Day 2 Morn. Last Q. 29 Day 11 Morn.

M.W.Courts, Asp. Weath. &amp;c. R. S. F. sea SPIR. S.

13	87 <sup>r</sup>	Cold increases	6 12 6	6 34	heart	Morn
24		daily.	6 14 6	7 24	14	0 52
35		Frosty	6 16 6	8 15	28	2 0
46		Mornings.	6 18 6	9 3	belly	3 14
57			6 19 6	9 47	25	4 20
68	F	Eclipsed D 8	6 20 6	10 35	reins	lets
72		Twilight shortest.	6 21 6	11 27	23	6 5
83		Day-break 4h. 42m.	6 22 6	A 24	secret	6 38
94		Gen. C. N. HAVEN Per.	6 23 6	1 15	22	7 3
105		6 4 Perhaps	6 24 6	2 16	thigh	7 45
116		6 5 Rain,	6 25 6	3 17	21	8 23
127		windy and	6 26 6	4 24	knees	9 34
138	I	flying Clouds;	6 27 6	5 21	20	10 45
142		and more	6 28 6	6 19	legs	11 54
153		Rain soon.	6 30 6	7 13	17	Morn
164		6 south 9h. 6m.	6 32 6	8 8	feet	1 13
175		Some pleasant	6 33 6	8 51	14	2 28
186		Weather,	6 34 6	9 35	26	3 33
197		6 8	6 36 6	10 15	head	4 55
208	F	but frosty	6 37 6	11 1	21	5 38
212		Nights.	6 39 6	11 40	neck	rise
223		More Rain,	6 41 6	M	15	5 43
234		6 enters m pretty	6 42 6	0 28	27	6 5
245		6 Apoge. soon;	6 44 6	1 1	arms	6 38
256		after which the	6 46 6	1 49	21	7 28
267		cold will increase.	6 47 6	2 40	breast	8 30
278	F	St eng North	6 48 6	3 46	15	9 32
283		West Winds	6 49 6	4 28	27	10 42
293		about	6 50 6	5 20	heart	11 55
304		these	6 51 6	6 9	33	Morn
315		Days.	6 52 6	6 52	belly	0 58

*Cheney Day*

# NOVEMBER hath 30 Days. 1782.

Fond, foolish man would fain these tho'ts decline,  
 And lose them in false bus'ness, sports or wine.  
 But canst thou lose them? Seest thou not each hour  
 Age drop like autumn-leaves? Youth like a flow'r  
 Cut down? Do coffins, graves and tolling bells  
 Warn thee in vain? In palaces and cells,

New Moon 5 Day 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Morn. Full Moon 19 Day at Noon.  
 First Q. 12 Day  $\frac{1}{2}$  past Mid. Last Q. 27 Day 10 Night.

M.W.Courts, Asp.Weath.&c. R O S.F. sea ● spl R O S

16	86r	Cold increases.	6 53 6	7 43	19	2 7
27	D 8	North W. Winds,	6 54 6	8 27	reins	3 14
3	F	and perhaps	6 55 6	9 10	17	4 25
42		a cold Storm	6 56 6	10 5	secret	5 23
53		Inf.C.HARTF. of Rain	6 57 6	11 10	16	● sets
64		High Tides. about	6 58 6	A 3	thigh	5 39
75	●	Perige. this Time,	7 0 5	0 51	14	6 16
86	6 4 D	♂ ♀	7 1 5	2 15	knees	7 24
97		and Winter	7 2 5	3 17	10	8 26
10	F	seems to	7 3 5	4 15	30	9 48
112		draw near.	7 4 5	5 14	legs	11 5
123		Inf.C.N.HAVEN. Inf.	7 5 5	6 5	27	Morn
134		(6 8 ●)	7 6 5	6 49	feet	0 20
145	D	south 8h. 32m.	7 7 5	7 36	24	1 28
156	● 8		7 8 5	8 19	head	2 39
167		Windy and	7 9 5	9 3	18	3 40
17	F	cloudy at	7 10 5	9 44	neck	4 40
182		turns.	7 11 5	10 23	13	5 46
193		Inf.C.FAIRFIELD.	7 12 5	11 5	24	● rise
204	●	Apoge.	7 13 5	11 42	arms	4 36
215	○	enters ↑	7 14 5	M	18	5 24
226		Perhaps	7 15 5	0 34	29	6 27
237		some	7 16 5	1 30	breast	7 20
24	F	Snow	7 17 5	2 10	23	8 24
252		Squalls.	7 18 5	3 5	heart	9 25
263		Inf.C.NORWICH.	7 18 5	3 52	18	10 42
274		Rain,	7 19 5	4 49	20	11 44
285		or Snow,	7 20 5	5 30	belly	Morn
296		before	7 21 5	6 14	27	0 56
307	● 8	long.	7 22 5	7 4	reins	2 7

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The heights of life above, the vales beneath,  
 In towns and fields, we every where meet death.  
 Dull trick ! insipid ! cries the critic's phlegm,  
 "Mors omnibus communis." Children's theme !  
 Thy children die, and critic, so must thou ;---- }  
 And so must I ; tho' none knows when or how : }  
 Soon it must be, and that is all we know.

New Moon 4 Day  $4\frac{1}{4}$  After. Full Moon 19 Day at Noon.

First Q. 11 Day 11 Foren. Last Q. 27 Day  $11\frac{1}{4}$  Foren.

M.W.Courts Asp Weath.&c.R ☉ S.F.sea. ●'s pl R ● S

1	F	84 <sup>r</sup>	Grows	7 25 5	7 48 25	3 20
2			colder.	7 26 5	8 40 secret	4 32
3		4	Per. Tides rise high.	7 26 5	9 34 25	5 51
4		4	Driving	7 27 5	10 30 thigh	● fets
5		5	Snow about	7 27 5	11 46 25	5 0
6		6	♂ 4 ● ♂ 6 ● this	7 28 5	A 54 knees	6 4
7		7	Day-break 5h.43m.	7 28 5	2 0 24	7 28
8	F		Time, & sharp	7 29 5	3 0 legs	8 42
9		2	cold weather will	7 29 5	3 50 23	9 56
10		3	Inf.C.WIND.now come,	7 29 5	4 40 feet	11 7
11		4	unless a fouthery	7 31 5	5 22 20	Morn
12		5	♂ 8 wind should pre-	7 31 5	6 8 head	0 16
13		6	♂ fouth 7h.41m. vent.	7 31 5	6 42 16	1 20
14		7	Errors contracted in	7 31 5	7 28 28	2 21
15	F		unmindful youth,	7 31 5	8 12 neck	3 22
16		2	When once remov'd,	7 31 5	9 0 22	4 30
17		3	may smoothe the way	7 31 5	9 40 arms	5 33
18		4	● Apoge. to Truth.	7 31 5	10 24 16	6 31
19		5	Cold increases	7 31 5	11 15 16	● rise
20		6	and more Snow	7 31 5	M breast	5 15
21		7	☉ enters ♄ about	7 31 5	0 6 20	6 7
22		1	this Time, or Rain.	7 31 5	0 55 heart	7 12
23		2	High Winds.	7 31 5	1 40 14	8 13
24		3	Very	7 31 5	2 30 27	9 42
25		4	♂ 6 ☉ sharp	7 31 5	3 28 belly	10 40
26		5	Serene Weather	7 31 5	4 4 23	11 36
27		6	♂ 8 and	7 31 5	4 42 reins	Morn
28		7	some Wind and	7 31 5	5 20 20	0 39
29	F		very cold.	7 31 5	6 18 secret	1 59
30		2	Sun nearest the Earth.	7 30 5	7 4 17	3 11
31		1	Cloudy & fair by turns.	7 20 5	7 42 20	4 1



*A polite Robbery on the Highway by Mons. du Vall,  
a French Footman, much admired by the Ladies.*

THIS highwayman in company with four others overtakes a coach, which they had set over night, having intelligence of a booty of four hundred pounds in it. In the coach was a Knight, his lady, and only one maid-servant, who perceiving five horse-men making up to them, presently imagined they were beset: and they were confirmed in their apprehension by seeing them whisper to one another, and ride backwards and forwards. But as there appeared no way of escaping, the lady to shew she was not afraid, and to insinuate she had nothing to lose, takes a flagelet out of her pocket and plays: Du Vall who amongst his accomplishments of dancing, singing, &c. delighted in that instrument, takes the hint, and tuning his own flagelet excellently well, approaches the side of the coach in that posture; and addressing himself to the Knight, Sir, said he, your lady plays charmingly, and I doubt not but that she dances as well: will you please to walk out of the coach, and let me have the honor to dance one minuet with her on the green? The Knight replied, I dare not deny any thing to one of your quality and good nature: you seem a gentleman, and your request is very reasonable; and ordering the footman to open the door, Du Vall leaps lightly off his horse, and hands the lady out of the coach. They danced; and tho' in his boots and riding dress, Du Vall performed wonderfully both in footing and singing; and when the dancing was over he handed the lady into the coach again: but stopt the Knight as he followed his lady, telling him he had forgot to pay the Music; no, I have not, replies the Knight; and putting his hand under the seat of the coach pulls out a hundred pound bag, and delivers it to him. Du Vall took it with a good grace, and courteously answered: Sir, you are liberal, and shall have no cause to repent your being so: This liberality of yours shall excuse you the other three hundred pounds, and civilly took his leave.

A RHAPSODY ON R U M.

**G**REAT Spirit, hail!-- Confusion's angry fire,  
And like thy parent Bacchus, born of fire;  
The gaol's decoy; the greedy merchant's lure;  
Disease of money, but refection's cure.

We owe, great DRAM! the trembling hand to thee,  
The headstrong purpose, and the feeble knee;  
The loss of honour; and the cause of wrong;  
The brain enchanted; and the fault'ring tongue;  
While FANCY flies before thee unconfin'd,  
Thou leav'st disabl'd PRUDENCE far behind.  
In thy pursuit our fields are left forlorn,  
Whilst giant weeds oppress the pigmy corn.  
Thou throw'st a mist before the Planter's eyes;  
The plough grows idle, and the harvest dies.

By thee refresh'd, no cruel Norths we fear;  
'Tis ever warm and calm, when thou art near:  
On the bare earth for thee expos'd we lie,  
And brave the malice of a frowning sky.  
Like those who did in ancient times repent,  
We sit in ashes, and our clothes are rent.

From thee a thousand flat'ring whims escape,  
I like hasty births, that ne'er have perfect shape.  
Thine ideots seem in gay delusion fair,  
But born in flame, they soon expire in air.

O grand deluder! such thy charming art,  
'Twere good we ne'er should meet, or ne'er should  
Ever abscond, or ever tend our call, (part  
Leave us our sense entire, or none at all.

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On TOBACCO and SNUFF: A S A T Y R.

**C**ANST thou my muse, thy just resentment spare,  
While steaming PIPES pollute the wholesome air!  
Shall SNUFF still triumph, still enlarge its dose,  
And still mankind lead heed'ring my the nose,  
Rouse, Satyr, rouse, thy quickning flames provoke,  
Vent all thy rage against Tobacco smoke,  
Burn every pipe to breath thy snuff convey,  
And puff the dusty vanity away.

The Scale of Depreciation, of Continental Bills of Credit, as ascertained and adapted, by the State of Connecticut.

1777.	Dollars.	1779.	Dollars.
September	1, 100	January	1, 742
	15, 104		15, 762
October	1, 109	February	1, 868
	15, 115		15, 932
November	1, 121	March	1, 1000
	15, 127		15, 1048
December	1, 133	April	1, 1104
	15, 139		15, 1156
1778.		May	1, 1219
January	1, 146		15, 1272
	15, 15	June	1, 1344
February	1, 160		15, 1404
	15, 167	July	1, 1468
March	1, 175		15, 1548
	15, 186	August	1, 1631
April	1, 203		15, 1709
	15, 214	September	1, 1800
May	1, 230		15, 1908
	15, 245	October	1, 2032
June	1, 265		15, 2151
	15, 281	November	1, 2340
July	1, 303		15, 2433
	15, 332	December	1, 2597
August	1, 348		15, 2741
	15, 370	1780.	
September	1, 400	January	1, 2932
	15, 429		15, 3115
October	1, 464	February	1, 3233
	15, 500		15, 3533
November	1, 545	March	1, 3732
	15, 584		15, 4000
December	1, 634		
	15, 679		

It was said of Physicians that earth was to them like charity, for it covered a multitude of their sins.



*Observations on Courtship, and a Married State.*

**M**AKE not use of another man to court for thee. Permit not thy friend to be over familiar in thy house.

Beware of jealousy; tho' it be conceived without a cause it would be hard to quench the fire in thy breast, when once it is kindled.

Talk not of thy wives or sweet-hearts beauty in every company or to every body.

If thy fortune be weak and low, marry far off, and dispatch thy courtship speedily: if thou art rich and wealthy seek a wife near home, and deliberately.

Be not over hasty to conclude upon marriage, except thy necessities oblige thee; for tho' thy error may teach thee wit, it is uncertain whether thou shalt ever have the like opportunity to practise it.

Marry not a woman for her gentility, or modish accomplishments, except she brings a fortune to support her; because such a one can buy nothing in the market without money.

Choose rather a virtuous than a learned wife.

Esteem rather what she is of herself, than what she should be by inheritance.

Shew thy wife the example in thyself, which thou wouldest have her imitate; for, as the proverb says, He that strikes with the point, must be content to be beaten with the pommel.

She who has pleased thee in her youth, must not be despised for her age.

The best way to preserve a wife's affections, is to give her constant proofs of your love for her.

Defer not thy marriage till age appears in thy countenance; for a woman, out of her own choice, seldom licks a man, (as a rose) full blown.

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**The CHARACTER of Prince EUGENE.**

**H**E was valiant without pride; victorious without cruelty; indefatigable without avarice; a friend without guile; a foe without revenge; a soldier without vice; a christian without bigotry; whose universal fame will bury churches, outlive time, and stand up with eternity.



## A N E C D O T E.

**A**BOUT the year 1715, when Dr. Harley's scheme & other astronomical schemes of the great solar eclipse, which foretold the precise time of the beginning and ending of that eblipse, and that it would be total, was cried about every where in London, there happened to be a Mahometan envoy there, from Tripoli, who at first thought people distracted for pretending to know so very exactly when God Almighty would totally over-shadow the sun, which his own mussulmen were not able to do. He concluding thus, that God Almighty would never reveal so great a secret to unbelievers, when he did not reveal it to those whom he esteemed true believers. However, when the eclipse came precisely as those schemes had foretold, he was then ask'd by lord Forfar, what he thought of the matter? His answer was, *That they must have their intelligence from the devil; for he was sure that God would never correspond with such a wretched set of unbelievers as the English astronomers were.*

## DEATH and the DOCTOR.

**W**Hen Arns'nic lay ill, & 'twas tho't he was dying,  
His friends & relations around him were crying,  
And made with their 'plaints such a horrible din,  
That death, who was passing and heard it, went in.  
What the deuce! said the dæmon, good folk is the  
matter,

That you make round the Doctor so dev'lish a clatter?  
Suppose he were going, what boots your repining?  
But leave off now however, your wailing and whining,  
And fear not my presence, altho' I look grim.  
For I know my own int'rest too well to fill him

# A TABLE of INTEREST at Six per Cent.

A Table of Simple Interest, at Six Pounds per Cent. from Five Shillings to a Thousand Pounds; and to avoid Fractions, it is as near the truth as possible it can be.

Pounds	Shilling	One Month			Three Months			Six Months			Nine Months			A YEAR		
		s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.
	5	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	2	3	0	3	2
	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	5	2	0	7	1
	5	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	5	2	0	8	0	0	10	
	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	7	1	0	10	2	1	2	2
	2	0	2	2	0	7	1	1	2	2	1	9	3	2	4	2
	3	0	3	2	0	10	2	1	9	2	2	8	2	3	7	1
	4	0	4	2	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	7	1	4	9	2
	5	0	6	0	1	6	0	3	0		4	6	0	6	0	0
	6	0	7	1	1	9	2	3	7	1	5	4	3	7	2	2
	7	0	8	2	2	1	1	4	2	2	6	3	2	8	4	3
	8	0	9	2	2	4	3	4	9	2	7	2	2	9	7	1
	9	0	10	3	2	8	2	5	4	3	8	1	1	10	9	2
	10	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0
	20	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	1	4	0
	30	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	1	7	0	1	16	0
	40	0	4	0	0	12	0	1	4	0	1	16	0	2	8	0
	50	0	5	0	0	15	0	1	10	0	2	5	0	3	0	0
	60	0	6	0	0	18	0	1	16	0	2	14	0	3	12	0
	70	0	7	0	1	1	0	2	2		3	3	0	4	4	0
	80	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	8	0	3	12	0	4	16	0
	90	0	9	0	1	7	0	2	14	0	4	1	0	5	8	0
	100	0	10	0	1	10	0	3	0	0	4	10	0	6	0	0
	200	1	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	12	0	0
	300	1	10	0	4	10	0	9	0		13	10		18	0	0
	400	2	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0	18	0	0	24	0	0
	500	2	10	0	7	10	0	15	0	0	22	10	0	30	0	0
	600	3	0	0	9	0	0	18	0	0	27	0	0	36	0	0
	700	3	10	0	10	10	0	21	0	0	31	10	0	42	0	0
	800	4	0	0	12	0	0	24	0	0	36	0	0	48	0	0
	900	4	10	0	13	10	0	27	0	0	40	10	0	54	0	0
	1000	5	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0	45	0	0	60	0	0

\* \* \* The Use of this Table, as by Example will appear, viz. against 30l. you'll find the interest for a Month to be 3s. three Months 9s. six Months 18s. nine Months 27s. a Year 36s.

Wise SAYINGS.

**N**othing more precious than Time, and nothing more prodigally wasted.

The Pleasure of what we enjoy, is lost by coveting more.

Riches are got with Pain, kept with Care, and lost with Grief.

Adversity is easier borne, than Prosperity forgot.

He benefits himself, that doth good to others.

He is well onward in the Way of Wisdom, that can bear Reproof and mend by it.

If thou deal with a Fox think of his Tricks.

Flattery fits in the Parlour, when plain dealing is kick'd out of Doors.

One Gift well given, recovereth many Losses.

Friendship is not to be bought at a Fair.

He that boasts of his own Knowledge, proclaims his Ignorance.

A young Twig is easier twisted than an old Tree.

Diseases are the Price of ill Pleasures.

Beauty may have fair Leaves, yet bitter Fruit.

Examples are the best Lessons for Youth.

Shallow Wits censure every thing that is beyond their Depth.

A man loseth his Time that comes early to a bad Bargain.

Envy shooteth at others, and woundeth herself.

Anger may glance into the Breast of a wise Man, but rests only in the Bosom of Fools.

Error is always in Haste.

A Pilot is not chosen for his Riches but his Knowledge.

He that keeps Riches, and enjoys them not, is like an Ass that carries Gold, and eateth Thistles.

Covetous Mens Chests are rich, not they.

He that grasps at too much, holds nothing fast.

He that has most Time has none to lose.

If the Devil catch Men idle, he'll set him at Work.

In the coldest Flint there is hot Fire.

Idleness must thank itself if it go barefoot.

He is more noble than deserves that he that confers Benefits.



CURIOUS CONUNDRUMS.

**WHY** is a good Adviser like a lighted Lamp?

Because he is a *Guide to our Ways.*

Why is a leaky Barrel like a Coward?

Because *it runs.*

Why is a Book like a Fruit Tree in Spring?

Because it is full of *Leaves.*

Why is a Woman's Tongue like a good Clock?

Because it never *stands still.*

Why are Lawyers the best Parsons?

Because they bring most to *Repentance.*

Why are most pieces of Villainy like a Candle?

Because they are *brought to Light.*

Why is a Lady in her Shift like the Hague?

Because she's in *Holland.*

Why is a Man on Horseback like a Fan?

Because he is *mounted.*

Why is Swearing like an old Coat?

Because it is a *bad Habit.*

Why is a Pen like a bad Man?

Because it wants *mending.*

Why is a good Sermon like Plumb Pudding?

Because there are *Reasons in it.*

Why is the second Horse in a Race like the  
Mainmast of a Ship?

Because it is next to the *Foremast.*

Why is a red hair'd Lady like a Band of Soldiers?

Because she *bears Fire-locks.*

Why is thy Wig, Reader, like a Butcher's Shop?

Because there's a *Calf's Head in it.*

Tobit went out, and his Dog with him; he went  
not before, behind, nor on one Side of him.

Then where did he go? *On t'other Side.*

















